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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CLEANING OXYGEN LINES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 13-35 without prejudice or disclaimer and  
add new claims 36-38.

36. (New) A method for cleaning an oxygen line,  
comprising the steps of:

bl connecting a pump having a pump inlet and a pump  
outlet to pump inlet and pump outlet connection devices,  
respectively, within a portable unit;

connecting a cleaning medium filter having a filter  
inlet and a filter outlet to filter inlet and filter outlet  
connection devices, respectively, within said portable unit;